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The way to build up Dallas is to put  
to rest Dallas people.

### THINGS TO REMEMBER.

Read the following utterances  
of Theodore Roosevelt self-call-  
ed candidate for a third term  
as president of the United States,  
and calmly consider them and  
all that they mean before you  
make up your mind to cast your  
vote for him for president:

"On the Fourth of March next,  
I shall have served three and  
one-half years, and three and  
one-half years constitutes  
my first term. The wise custom  
which limits the president to two  
terms constitutes the substance  
and not the form, and under no  
circumstances will I be a can-  
didate for, nor accept another  
nomination.

"Any man who supports the  
receiver of stolen goods stands  
on a level with the receiver of  
stolen goods. He is a dishonest  
man and unfit to associate with  
honest men."—Third term can-  
didate referring to President  
Taft and the loyal Republicans  
of the country. The above ut-  
terances were made in a speech at  
Lamar, Missouri, on Monday,  
September 23.

"I have noticed a number of  
Taft badges in your town, and  
they are the appropriate color  
of yellow. The man who puts  
one on shows that he has a yel-  
low streak somewhere."—Third  
term candidate in speech at  
Springfield, Missouri, Monday,  
September 23.

### THE FIRST POLK FAIR.

Judging by the experiences of the  
first day, the first annual Polk County  
Fair promises to be the success that  
its promoters have all along predi-  
cated. With good weather for the bal-  
ance of the week some large crowds  
will be in attendance. The exhibits  
displayed are a credit to the county,  
and show that the farmers, stock-  
breeders and school children are tak-  
ing an active interest in the develop-  
ment of "Old Polk."

The fair this year is but a start.  
Too much must not be expected from  
it. It is being financed entirely by  
the Dallas Commercial club, with  
some assistance from the Polk County  
Court. Funds are not as plentiful as  
could be wished. But the members of  
the committee are doing their best to  
give the people a fair. All exhibitors  
are welcomed. No entry fees are  
charged and, in most instances, free  
accommodations will be provided.  
But prices in every case are limited to  
ribbons, which is the best that can be  
furnished this year.

The Polk County Fair is the out-  
growth of a popular demand that  
came from all portions of the county.  
For years, it is declared, farmers and  
stock raisers have been clamoring for  
a county fair association, and annual  
exhibitions at which the products of  
their farms might be displayed and  
the results of their efforts in improv-  
ing the livestock of the county dem-  
onstrated. Accordingly, Dallas has  
responded to this appeal, and this  
year is managing the fair entirely  
without outside assistance. Every  
cent of the funds, aside from the  
small amount donated by the County  
Court, will come out of the treasury  
of the Commercial club. Not a single  
business man of Dallas has been  
asked to contribute a dollar toward  
the expenses of the fair, and it is not  
the present intention of the club to  
make such request.

But, with success assured, both in  
the matter of exhibits and in attend-  
ance, it is probable that a permanent  
association will be the result. The  
grounds will be purchased, and with  
assistance from the County Court, and  
from the State, suitable buildings will  
be erected and the Polk County Fair  
will take a permanent place among  
the institutions of the state.

### CHANGES NEEDED.

Practically every newspaper in Ore-  
gon is opposing the flat salary print-  
ing law which a coterie of Salem  
printers are doing their best to foist  
upon the people of the state at the  
coming election. This unanimity of  
opinion can have but one common  
purpose—defeat of the bill because it  
is an iniquitous measure. The news-  
papers can secure no possible benefit  
over such defeat except such as any  
taxpayer of the state may enjoy. It  
is being opposed by them because  
they are "in the business," and know  
better than the layman the many  
abuses which may exist under the  
proposed law. So far, the only active  
supporters of the measure are the  
Salem printers and, as their motive  
is so prominently apparent, it is easy  
for the people to see through their  
little scheme.

But The Observer believes that there  
should be some changes in the present  
method of handling state printing.  
In the first place the existing sched-  
ules should be revised. They have  
been in force for many years and are  
no longer just. Paper prices have  
changed and labor schedules have  
been increased. In order to accom-  
plish this revision intelligently and  
scientifically a board should be  
named consisting of at least seven  
competent commercial printers of the  
state. Four of them should be re-

sponsible proprietors of large print-  
ing institutions, and three should be  
union foremen of well-known com-  
mercial shops. This commission  
could in a short time, formulate a  
new scale of prices to govern the  
state printing office which would re-  
sult in a more equitable schedule  
both for the incumbent and the tax-  
payer.

And again: We believe that a dif-  
ferent method should be employed in  
making the appropriations for state  
printing. Under the present plan all  
departments of the state make re-  
quisition on the Secretary of State for  
such printed matter as they may re-  
quire, and they are not always par-  
ticular to order just what they want,  
and no more. Thus it often happens  
that a department will order more  
than is necessary. If the different  
departments were given appropri-  
ations for the printing for that de-  
partment, and were obliged to keep  
within those appropriations it is evi-  
dent that more care would be used  
and the aggregate cost to the state  
would, it is certain, be considerably  
decreased. In other words, we be-  
lieve that each department should  
handle its own printing under its own  
appropriations.

"Thou shalt not steal," shouts the  
Third Term at a Kentucky audi-  
ence. But call the president of the  
United States a "thief" and everybody  
who supports him "dishonest." If you  
want to—that's "progressiveness" ac-  
cording to T. R.

It is now shown, in the senate in-  
vestigation of campaign contribu-  
tions that Munsey, the magazine pub-  
lisher, subscribed generously to  
Roosevelt's primary campaign fund.  
Sure, Munsey is the head of the  
magazine trust and he hates President  
Taft because a message sent to Con-  
gress by him resulted in action  
which compelled the trust to pay the  
government a just rate for the trans-  
mission of its product through the  
mails.

Many bright promises for the fu-  
ture development of the Willamette  
Valley were recently made by Robert  
E. Strahorn, president of the Port-  
land, Eugene & Eastern, the holding  
company which will soon take over  
the Southern Pacific's proposed elec-  
tric lines. Mr. Strahorn declares that  
the company will take up the work of  
inducing settlers in the middle west  
to locate in the Valley, and that, in  
order to accomplish this result a sys-  
tematic advertising campaign will be  
undertaken by the road at its expense.  
The kind of things voiced by Mr.  
Strahorn are duly appreciated and  
the hope is general that they will be  
carried out.

President Taft believes in and has  
steadfastly worked for, universal  
peace. Roosevelt would spend billions  
of dollars yearly in the construction  
of huge battleships and the main-  
tenance of a great standing army.  
Who, of these two, is working most  
for the interests of the taxpayers? The  
money expended in the building of  
one battleship, if spent in government  
irrigation projects, would open thou-  
sands of acres for the settler in the  
dry districts of the West. This state-  
ment and comparison with Roosevelt  
is not made because of any belief  
that the third-term stands an  
earthly show of election, but in order  
to show the difference between the  
character of the two men and to  
prove that the president is the true  
friend of the taxpayer. Think it over.

"In Nebraska the colonel defended  
his action in leaving the Republican  
party. It is needless to enlarge on his  
bolt," says the St. Louis Globe-Demo-  
crat. "He is out, and the party pro-  
ceeds with its business in the usual  
self-respecting way. The colonel's  
mistake is in supposing that he killed  
the party by deserting it. Whatever  
his antics may be, they are now out-  
side of Republicanism and antago-  
nistic to it." All of which is true. For-  
mer Republicans who are supporting  
the "Third Term" are also "outside  
the party and antagonistic to it." When  
they claim otherwise, they show  
themselves too weak to follow their  
alleged convictions where they legiti-  
mately belong. A man can no more  
claim loyalty to Republican prin-  
ciples and support Roosevelt, than if  
he supported Wilson. Be a man or a  
mouse—don't call yourself a "Roose-  
velt Republican"—there aren't any.

Young man, before you cast your  
first vote for Wilson, or for Roosevelt,  
which is a half vote for the former,  
ask your dad what happened the last  
time Democracy had control of this  
country. Never mind about subter-  
fuges and cries about the "interests"  
and "big business." Just ask him to  
tell you about the free soup houses  
and the armies of men that went  
tramping about the country looking  
for work. Ask him about the long  
bread lines in the big cities and the  
free lodging houses established by the  
municipalities to furnish the thou-  
sands of willing men who couldn't  
find work, with a night's rest. Just  
look the matter squarely in the face  
and then, if you cast your vote in  
favor of a probable return to those  
conditions, and you get them, you  
have only yourself to blame. Wouldn't  
it be better, on general principles, to  
consult your own interests and vote  
to retain your present prosperity,  
rather than to chance it for the "cries  
of Democracy? Just think of  
these things. Be true to yourself.

**Progressives Attention.**  
All citizens desiring the election of  
Theodore Roosevelt to the Presi-  
dency are requested to call at the  
headquarters of the Polk County  
Progressive Club, Room 9, Wilson  
Building, Dallas, where they will find  
a supply of educational literature,  
badges, etc. T. J. Cherrington is in  
charge and hopes to have the pleas-  
ure of meeting all his old friends.  
Polk County Progressive Club.  
(Paid advertisement.)

**Unusually**  
Sores, boils, eruptions, pimples, black  
heads and all skin affections are very  
quickly cured by the use of Dr. Bell's  
Antiseptic Salve. 25c; sold by Con-  
rad Stafrin.

—Mrs. L. C. Haster, Grand Island,  
Nebr., has something she wishes to  
say about Foley's Honey and Tar  
Compound. "My three children had  
a very severe attack of whooping  
cough and suffered greatly. A friend  
recommended Foley's Honey and Tar  
Compound and it did them more  
good than anything I gave them. I  
am glad to recommend it." Sold by  
Conrad Stafrin.

—Headquarters of the Oregon Fire  
Relief Association will be found in  
Room 21, New Bank Building, at the  
head of the stairs.

—Sick headache is caused by a dis-  
ordered stomach. Take Chamber-  
lain's Tablets and correct that disor-  
der. The headache will disappear. For  
sale by all dealers.

## First Presbyterian Church

EDGAR W. MILES, Pastor.



The Religious Element is universal, immortal. Every great  
revolution has borne its stamp and revealed it in its origin  
or in its aim. The instinctive philosophy of the people is  
faith in God.—Mazzini.

There must be from now forward, quite a new preaching and  
teaching—the preaching of repentance from social sin and  
the need of social salvation. The old evangelism fixed the  
attention of a man upon himself, a selfish saving of himself  
from hell; the new evangelism fixes his attention equally up-  
on the other man—upon the salvation and reconstruction of  
human society.—Ray Stannard Baker in the "Spiritual Un-  
rest."

### Services Sunday, October 6

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Morning Service and Communion, 11:00 a. m.; Sermon  
subject, "How Christ Relates Himself to His Followers."

Evening Service, 7:30; Sermon subject, "The Social Mes-  
sage of The Prophets."

AT THE EVENING SERVICE THE MALE QUARTET WILL  
SING THREE SPECIAL NUMBERS

We extend you a Cordial Invitation  
to Our Services.

—John Heath, Michigan Bar, Cal.,  
writes: "I was afflicted with kidney  
and bladder trouble for nearly six  
years. Had a very bad spell some  
time ago and was unable to turn  
without help. I commenced using  
Foley Kidney Pills and can truly say  
I was relieved at once. I take pleas-  
ure in recommending Foley Kidney  
Pills." Sold by Conrad Stafrin.

**Who Has the Hat?**  
Will the party who recently acci-  
dentally exchanged Panama hats on  
the Dallas-Portland train please call  
at this office and get the address of  
the other party.

**To the Ladies.**  
Human hair only, for sale. In Dal-  
las for a short time on Hayter street,  
opposite the G. W. McBea residence.  
Old switches removed to any shade.  
Comings put up as nice as cut hair.  
—Mrs. C. A. Spaulding, 1570 Vir-  
ginia St., Portland, Oregon.

**All Bowel Trouble**  
Is relieved almost instantly by using  
Dr. Bell's Anti Pain. It destroys dis-  
ease germs and stops inflammation.  
Keep a bottle in the house. Sold by  
Conrad Stafrin.

—Dallas Wood Yards, Kopiah  
Coal and Wood; 16 inch and 4-foot  
wood delivered to any part of the  
city promptly on telephone call. Of-  
fice 334; residence 663.  
W. L. BARBER, Dealer.

—If you have young children you  
have perhaps noticed that disorders  
of the stomach are their most com-  
mon ailment. To correct this you will  
find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver  
Tablets excellent. They are easy  
and pleasant to take, and mild and  
gentle in effect. For sale by all deal-  
ers.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

### TO THE VOTERS OF POLK COUNTY

(Paid advertisement.)  
As I have been urged by friends  
belonging to the different political  
parties, either to come out independ-  
ent or to accept the nomination ten-  
dered me by the Prohibition Party  
for the office of County School Su-  
perintendent, I have consented to  
make the race, on that ticket, in ac-  
cordance with the following general  
principles:

**Right, Not Policy.**  
If elected I will strive to do the  
right by every individual, district and  
community. I will be as economical  
as possible in the use of the public  
funds, consistent with efficiency.  
I will not act as agent for any  
school furnishing company.  
I will not ask an increase in salary  
while in office.

**Efficiency, Not Publicity.**  
If elected I will visit each school  
in the county at least once each year.  
It will be my earnest endeavor to  
bring about more helpful relations  
between the home and the school.  
I will strive to have an exhibition  
in connection with the County Fair  
some work from every school in the  
county.

**Justice, Not Power.**  
If elected I will keep the office un-  
der personal supervision and will de-  
signate at least two days out of each  
week as office days.  
I will not ask for more than one  
Supervisor to be elected by the  
County Educational Board.

I will not so use my office as to  
perpetuate my continuance in office.  
I will strive at all times to render  
the best possible service to the people,  
and will hold no ill-will against any-  
one who does not support me.  
I respectfully ask your support.  
J. J. ARNOLD.

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ling Company, manufacturers  
of the celebrated "Blue Stem  
Blend." It is in great demand  
and we are selling big quan-  
tities of it.

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Just In.

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POLK  
COUNTY  
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Old Polk the best County in Oregon  
Dallas---the best town in Polk

The stores of Dallas have what you want. Try them.  
Anything you want at prices much lower than you  
have to pay in a larger city---Who can beat those

Fine Ladies' Coats at \$15.00

Those Elegant Suits at \$12.50 to \$20.00

Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats \$18 to \$25  
and that swell line of Suits and Overcoats made from  
Oregon wool, selling at \$15.00.

WE KEEP THE BEST

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WILL R. HOWE, Manager

## SPECIALS! SPECIALS!

110 pound sack of Onions	-	\$1.35
Three cans Babbitt's Cleaner	-	25c
15c package National Oats	-	10c
50c one gallon can Pancake Syrup	-	40c
25c pkg Lighthouse Washing Powder	-	15c
15c can Chloride of Lime	-	10c
Two cans Salmon	-	25c

## TEN CENT BARGAINS IN DISHES

Just Received a Shipment of 2,000 Pieces  
That We Can Sell as Follows:

Cup and Saucer	-	10c
Eight-inch Plate	-	10c
Big Vegetable Dish	-	10c
Meat Platter	-	10c
Creamers	-	10c
Mushbowl	-	10c

All of These a Genuine Bargain.

With each \$1.00 purchase we give away a ticket on a  
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